



U.S. GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL - LOS ANGELES CHAPTER 2016 SUSTAINABLE INNOVATION AWARDS

CALL FOR ENTRIES

USGBC-LA's 6th Annual Sustainable Innovation Awards offer prestige and affirmation of your project team's commitment to a sustainable built environment. Unlike standardized LEED rating systems, the Sustainable Innovation Awards evaluate merit based upon sustainable strategies that demonstrate exemplary performance by going above and beyond LEED credit achievement.

All winners will be recognized during USGBC-LA's 12th Annual Green Gala at Bonaventure Brewing Company on November 10, 2016.

ELIGIBILITY

- Projects must have been awarded LEED or WELL certification between 1/1/2015 and 10/1/2016
- Projects located anywhere in Southern California are eligible to submit.

CATEGORIES

1. Sustainable Sites

Includes LEED for Homes Location and Linkages, LEED ND Smart Location and Linkages, LEED ND Neighborhood Pattern and Design, and LEED ND Green Infrastructure and Buildings

2. Water Efficiency

Includes LEED ND Green Infrastructure and Buildings

3. Energy & Atmosphere

Includes LEED ND Green Infrastructure and Buildings

4. Materials & Resources

Includes LEED ND Green Infrastructure and Buildings

5. Indoor Environmental Quality

6. Innovation in Design

Includes LEED for Homes Awareness & Education

7. New! Human Health & Wellbeing

Includes WELL Certified spaces and WELL Compliant core and shell developments

8. Excellence in Water Conservation (Optional)

Any submission that achieves all LEED points for Water Efficiency will be considered for this category. No additional entry fee is required.

9. Project of the Year (Optional)

All submissions including a Project of the Year Statement will be considered for this "Best in Show" category. No additional entry fee is required.

SUBMISSIONS DUE BY 5:00 PM ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2016



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SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

In an effort to streamline the submission process and reduce paper use, the submission process will be entirely electronic. Submissions will be in PowerPoint format.

1. Download the Entry Form and Project Form at <https://app.box.com/2016-SIA-Entry-Forms>
2. Complete the forms. Include photography in the Project Form.
3. Add the two completed forms and final GBCI Scorecard to a zip file.
4. File naming convention is as follows:
 - Entry Form: *Project Name - Entry Form.ppt*
 - Project Form: *Project Name - Project Form.ppt*
 - Zip File: *Project Name.zip*
5. Email the zip file to Box.com at 2016_Su.u47zgiazn0gv43b6@u.box.com by **5:00 pm Sunday, September 25, 2016**.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Each submission should complete the two forms listed in the steps below and include the final GBCI Scorecard.

1. Completed Entry Form

PowerPoint format, download template from Box.com

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2. Completed Project Form

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Do not include any firm-identifying information on the Project Form.

3. Photography (Included in Project Form)

PowerPoint format, included in Project Form

Six (6) images minimum at 300 dpi

Include project name

Include copyright information

(DO NOT include any other information)

4. Final GBCI LEED Scorecard

PDF Format

Sample available to download from Box.com

FEE & DELIVERY

\$125 Per Entry, Per Category

Pay online at www.usgbc-la.org. Click on the "Donate" button in the upper right hand corner of the page to submit your entry fee(s) and add "Sustainable Innovation Awards" in the Comment box.

Make checks payable to:

USGBC-Los Angeles Chapter

Delivered to:

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800 Wilshire Blvd, 16th Floor, Los Angeles CA 90017

Attn: Ms. Dominique Hargreaves